

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tabares et al.

Examiner: Diem K. Cao

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
INSTANTIATING A DEVICE DRIVER FOR COMMUNICATION WITH A
DEVICE BY DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING THE DEVICE DRIVER AT RUN-
TIME WITH A DEVICE-SPECIFIC AND/OR SERVICE-SPECIFIC SOFTWARE
COMPONENT

Date: August 16, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office

Action mailed May 16, 2006.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220. Respectfully submitted,